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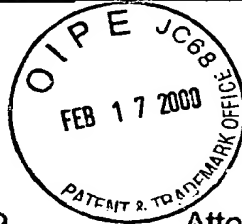
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: H. Melman

Application No./Patent No.: 09/398,289 Filed/Issue Date: 20 SEPT. 1999

Entitled: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SEARCH AND RETRIEVAL OF DOCUMENTS

INFOBIT LTD.

(Name of Assignee)

a corporation organized under the laws of Israel

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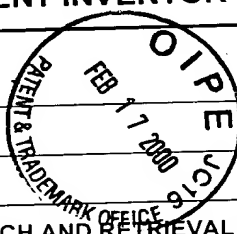
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